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REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

SUBMITTED TO THE TRUSTEES, JAN. 11TH, 1893.

To the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden:

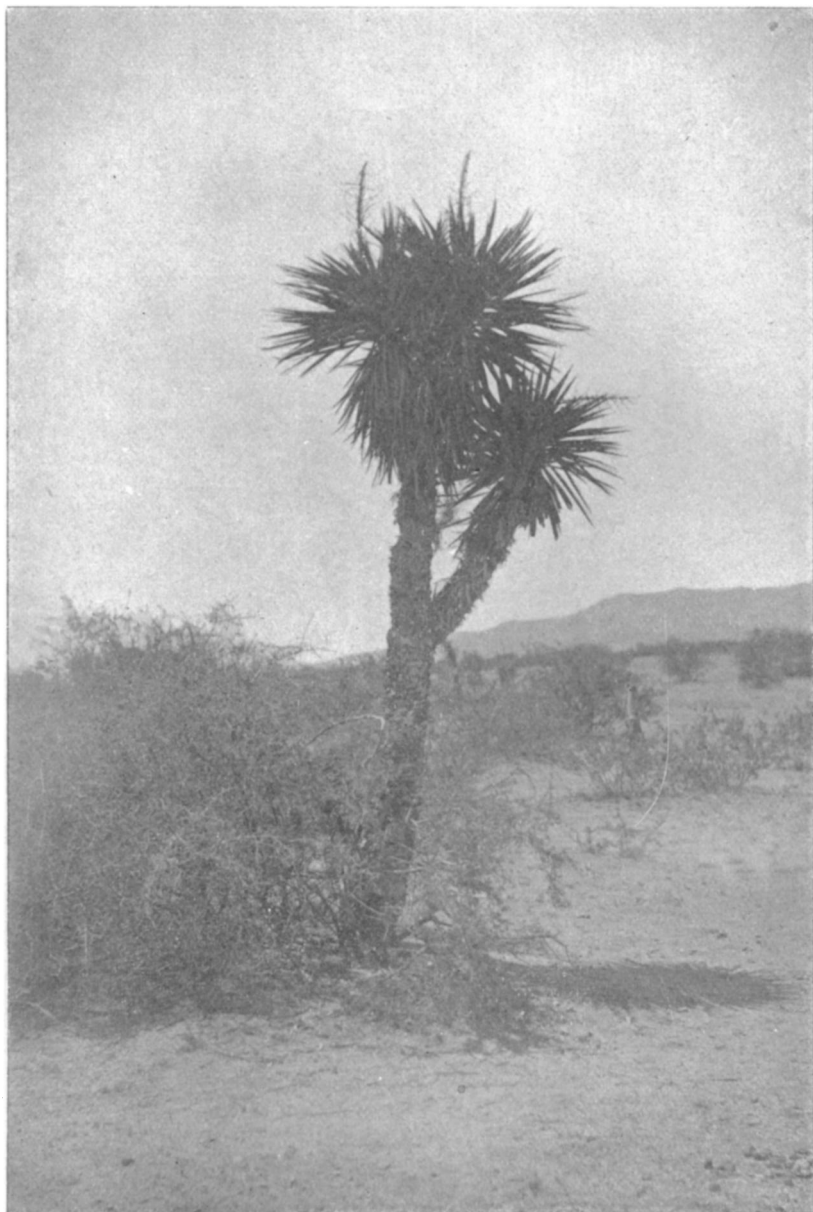
The financial results of the year just closed have been entirely satisfactory and the estimate made for the probable income has been exceeded notwithstanding there were a number of vacant buildings at the last report, which were, however, rented during the year, and the expenditures were less, with the exception of two accounts, than the estimates.

During the past year no extensive improvements have been undertaken at the Garden, but the liberal appropriations made for its maintenance have been judiciously expended, as its appearance during the past summer indicated, and for a more extensive notice of the work done you are referred to the report of the Director of the Garden.

Notwithstanding the fact that the condition of the revenue property has been well kept up, and in some cases improved, the Garden fully provided for, all of Mr. Shaw's wishes carried out, and the taxes paid, all out of the revenue for the year, we are able to show a surplus of \$17,636.50, which, with that on January 1, 1892, makes a total of \$23,561.59.

The property of the Board in the business portions of the city, is, with one or two exceptions, now occupied at fair rentals, some in excess of last year, and our income for next year should be at least 10 per cent. greater than last.

The Director of the Garden was instructed by the Board to make a careful inventory of the Library and Herbarium



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at the Garden, which has just been completed with the following results: —

Library, 11,455 books and pamphlets.....	\$21,150 00
Herbarium, 203,000 sheets of specimens.....	20,300 00
Furniture, cases, etc.....	3,000 00
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Total.....	\$44,450 00

which amount has been credited to the stock account of the Board, which now aggregates \$1,467,713.53.

For a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures you are referred to the following pages.

RECEIPTS.

Rents collected in 1892.....	\$89,079	27	
Garden, pasturage and sales.....	1,079	13	
Interest, cash discount on taxes.....	414	50	90,572 90
Cash Balance on January 1, 1892.....			8,258 07
Total.....			<u>\$98,830 97</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Garden Expenses -			
Labor, including pupils.....	\$16,582	92	
Fuel.....	1,148	29	
Stable and implements.....	802	00	
Repairs and supplies.....	2,839	32	
Scholarship, care of lodge.....	445	87	
Plants and seeds.....	736	43	
Herbarium	502	07	
Library, books and subscriptions.....	1,602	78	
Garden Office, salaries, etc.....	5,446	50	\$30,106 18
Garden Improvements —			
Furnishing Library, etc.....			2,806 06
Publications.....			1,820 61
Property expenses —			
Commission	3,247	32	
Taxes	22,167	36	
Insurance.....	1,853	45	
Repairs	5,347	46	32,615 59
Sundry accounts —			
Office salaries.....	2,500	00	
Rent of office.....	540	00	
Printing and stationery.....	415	56	3,455 56
Legal expenses.....			242 15
Bequests, annual —			
Flower show, premiums.....	387	60	
Flower sermon.....	200	00	
Trustees' banquet.....	906	25	
Gardeners' banquet.....	397	00	1,890 25
			<u>\$72,936 40</u>
Cash on hand.....			25,894 57
			<u>\$98,830 97</u>
Financial condition —			
Cash on hand and in bank			\$25,894 57
Less amount due stock account, etc.....			2,332 98
Surplus..			<u>\$23,561 59</u>

The books of the Board have been closed after showing the operations for the year ending December 31st, 1892, and the receipts have been disposed of as follows:—

Rent account.....	\$89,079 27
Interest.....	414 50
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	\$89,493 77

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Garden expense.....	\$29,027 05	
Garden improvements.....	2,806 06	
Publications.....	1,820 61	
Commissions.....	3,247 32	
Taxes.....	22,167 36	
Insurance.....	1,853 45	
Repairs.....	5,347 46	
Office expense.....	3,455 56	
Legal expense.....	242 15	
Annual flower show.....	387 00	
“ “ sermon.....	200 00	
“ Trustees' banquet.....	906 25	
“ Gardeners' dinner.....	397 00	
Surplus for 1892.....	17,636 50	
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Surplus January 1, 1892.....		\$5,925 09
“ for 1892.....		17,636 50
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Total surplus January 1, 1893.....		\$23,561 59

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. LACKLAND, *President.*

Attest,

A. D. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary.*